

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEW JASON WELCH,

Defendant.

CR 20–103–BLG–DLC

ORDER

Before the Court is Defendant Matthew Jason Welch’s pro se motion requesting early termination of his term of probation. (Doc. 51.) Mr. Welch was sentenced to a term of five years of probation on June 15, 2021. (Doc. 47.) Although he has completed more than the one year of probation required for termination under 18 U.S.C. § 3564(c), it is the practice of this Court to require defendants to complete two-thirds of their terms of probation before granting early termination.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the motion (Doc. 51) is DENIED, subject to renewal after Mr. Welch has completed two-thirds of his five-year term of supervised release.

DATED this 7th day of September, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dana L. Christensen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

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Dana L. Christensen, District Judge  
United States District Court